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WORKING GROUP OF MEMBERS OF THE OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE MET AT
THE AUSTRIAN MISSION SEPTEMBER 29 TO DISCUSS THE SECOND
DRAFT OF THE OUTER SPACE RESOLUTION. FOLLOWING IS THE
THIRD VERSION OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION. THERE WILL BE AN
OPEN MEETING OF INTERESTED DELEGATIONS TO DISCUSS OPERATIVE
PARAGRAPH 3 DEALING WITH THE ISSUE OF DIRECT BROADCAST
SATELLITES (DBS) AT THE AUSTRIAN MISSION ON OCTOBER 12 AT
3:00 PM. NO FURTHER MEETING IS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME TO
DISCUSS THE ENTIRE TEXT.

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BEGIN TEXT. THIRD VERSION 29 SEPTEMBER 1977

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 31/8 OF 8 NOVEMBER 1976,

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HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL
USES OF OUTER SPACE,

REAFFIRMING THE COMMON INTEREST OF MANKIND IN FURTHERING
THE EXPLORATION AND USE OF OUTER SPACE FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES
AND IN CONTINUING EFFORTS TO EXTEND TO INTERESTED STATES THE
BENEFITS DERIVED THEREFROM AS WELL AS THE IMPORTANCE OF

INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN THIS FIELD, FOR WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD CONTINUE TO PROVIDE A FOCAL POINT,

REAFFIRMING ALSO THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN DEVELOPING THE RULE OF LAW IN THE PEACEFUL EXPLORATION AND USE OF OUTER SPACE,

COMMEMORATING THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY SINCE THE LAUNCHING INTO ORBIT OF THE FIRST MAN-MADE OBJECT, SPUTNIK, WHICH MARKED THE BEGINNING OF THE EXPLORATION AND USE OF OUTER SPACE FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES AND OF INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN THIS FIELD,

NOTING WITH SATISFACTION RESOLUTION ... CONCERNING THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE TREATY ON PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF STATES IN THE EXPLORATION AND USE OF OUTER SPACE, INCLUDING THE MOON AND OTHER CELESTIAL BODIES.

1. ENDORSES THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE;

2. INVITES STATES WHICH HAVE NOT YET BECOME PARTIES TO THE TREATY ON PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF STATES IN THE EXPLORATION AND USES OF OUTER SPACE, INCLUDING THE MOON AND OTHER CELESTIAL BODIES, THE AGREEMENT ON THE RESCUE UNCLASSIFIED

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OF ASTRONAUTS, THE RETURN OF ASTRONAUTS AND THE RETURN OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE, THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY SPACE OBJECTS AND THE CONVENTION ON REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE TO GIVE EARLY CONSIDERATION TO RATIFYING OR ACCEDING TO THOSE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS;

3. NOTES WITH SATISFACTION THE CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS ACHIEVED BY THE LEGAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE AND BY A WORKING PARTY OF THAT COMMITTEE ITSELF IN THE ELABORATION OF DRAFT PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE USE BY STATES OF ARTIFICIAL EARTH SATELLITES FOR DIRECT TELEVISION BROADCASTING; (ASTERIK))

(ASTERIK) AS TO ADDING SOMETHING TO THIS OP. PARA THERE HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT SUGGESTIONS

A) ADD "PARTICULARLY IN FORMULATING A TENTATIVE TEXT OF A PRINCIPLE OF "CONSULTATION AND AGREEMENTS BETWEEN STATES" AND A DRAFT PREAMBLE";

B) ADD "PARTICULARLY AS REFLECTED IN ANNEXES IV AND V OF THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT";

C) SOME PREFER NO ADDITION, BUT PUT FORTH, TENTATIVELY,

THE FOLLOWING COMPROMISE SUGGESTION: ADD "AND URGES
THE SUB-COMMITTEE TO CONTINUE ITS WORK PARTICULARLY ON
THE ISSUES INVOLVED WITH CONSULTATION AND AGREEMENTS BETWEEN
STATES"

D) ANNOTHER SUGGESTION ALONG THESE LINES WAS TO ADD "PARTICULARLY
ON THE ISSUES INVOLVED WITH CONSULTATION AND AGREEMENTS BETWEEN
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4. FURTHER NOTES WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE LEGAL
SUB-COMMITTEE

A) ACHIEVED SINGIFICANT PROGRESS BY FORMULATING SIX
ADDITIONAL DRAFT PRINCIPLES RELATING TO THE LEGAL IMPLICATIONS
OF REMOTE SENSING OF THE EARTH FROM SPACE;
B) CONTINUED ITS EFFORTS TO COMPLETE THE DRAFT TREATY
RELATING TO THE MOON;
C) DISCUSSED QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE DEFINITION AND/OR
DELIMITATION OF OUTER SPACE AND OUTER SPACE ACTIVITIES;

5. TAKES NOTE WITH APPRECIATION OF THE RESOLUTION
ADOPTED BY THE LEGAL SUB-COMMITTEE PAYING TRIBUTE TO ITS
CHAIRMAN, AMBASSADOR EUGENIUSZ WYZNER, ON THE OCCASION
OF THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE;

6. RECOMMENDS THAT THE LEGAL SUB-COMMITTEE AT ITS
SEVENTEENTH SESSION SHOULD:

A) CONTINUE, AS MATTERS OF HIG PRIORITY:
(I) ITS EFFORTS TO COMPLETE THE ELABORATION OF
DRAFT PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE USE BY STATES OF ARTIFICIAL
EARTH SATELLITES FOR DIRECT TELEVISION BROADCASTING;
(II) ITS DETAILED CONSIDERATION OF THE LEGAL
IMPLICATIONS OF REMOTE SENSING OF THE EARTH FROM SPACE, WITH

THE AIM OF FORMULATING DRAFT PRINCIPLES ON THE BASIS OF
COMMON ELEMENTS IDENTIFIED BY IT:
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(III) ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT TREATY RELATING
TO THE MOON;
B) CONTINUE TO DISCUSS QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE
DEFINITION AND/OR DELIMINATION OF OUTER SPACE AND OUTER
SPACE ACTIVITIES, AND ALSO BEAR IN MIND QUESTIONS RELATING
TO THE GEOSTATIONARY ORBIT;

7. NOTES WITH SATISFICATION THAT THE SCIENTIFIC AND
TECHNICAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL
USES OF OUTER SPACE AT ITS FOURTEENTH SESSION, I.A., CONTINUED:
A) TO CONSIDER IN DETAIL BOTH THE CURRENT PRE-OPERATIONAL/
EXPERIMENTAL PHASE AND A POSSIBLE FUTURE GLOBAL/INTERNATIONAL
OPERATIONAL PHASE OF REMOTE SENSING OF THE EARTH FROM SPACE;
B) TO MAKE PROGRESS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNITED
NATIONS PROGRAMME ON SPACE APPLICATIONS;
C) TO CONSIDER IN DETAIL THE OPTIONS RELATING TO A
POSSIBLE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON OUTER SPACE;

8. RECOMMENDS THAT THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL
SUB-COMMITTEE AT ITS FIFTEENTH SESSION SHOULD CONTINUE ITS
WORK ON MATTERS BEFORE IT, GIVING PRIORITY TO THE THREE
ITEMS CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 71 OF THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT;

9. FURTHER RECOMMENDS THAT THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL
SUB-COMMITTEE AT THAT SESSION SET UP A WORKING PARTY TO
CONSIDER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 75 OF THE COMMITTEE'S
REPORT, ALL THE FACTORS AND ANY FURTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION
CONCERNING THE POSSIBLE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON OUTER
SPACE MATTERS;

10. ENDORSES THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE
PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE

A) THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, FOR CONSIDERATION
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BY THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SUB-COMMITTEE AT ITS FIFTEENTH
SESSION, SHOULD:

(I) UNDERTAKE THE STUDIES AND PREPARE THE DOCUMENTATION
ON QUESTIONS RELATING TO REMOTE SENSING OF THE EARTH FROM SPACE,
AS REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 40, 44 AND 49 OF THE COMMITTEE'S
REPORT;

(II) PREPARE A FACTUAL STUDY ON THE PHYSICAL NATURE AND

TECHNICAL ATTRIBUTES OF THE GEOSTATIONARY ORBIT, WITH A VIEW TO ENABLING THE STUDY OF THE DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF ITS UTILIZATION;

B) THAT THE SUB-COMMITTEE SHOULD AT ITS FIFTEENTH SESSION EXAMINE THE SUBJECT MATTER REFERRED IN SUBPARAGRAPH A) (II)

11. FURTHER ENDORSES THE RECOMMENDATION TO STRENGTHEN, WITHIN AVAILABLE RESOURCES, THE ROLE OF THE TWO REMOTE SENSING CENTRES REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 73 OF THE REPORT OF THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SUB-COMMITTEE; AND IN THIS CONNECTION EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION TO FAO, UNESCO AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALY FOR THE HOLDING OF INTERNATIONAL TRAINING COURSES ON THE APPLICATION OF REMOTE SENSING FOR THE BENEFIT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

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12. ENDORSES THE INVITATION TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 48 OF THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF CONTINUING, EXPANDING AND CO-ORDINATING PROGRAMMES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND ITS AGENCIES INVOLVING THE USE OF SATELLITE REMOTE SENSING DATA, PARTICULARLY FOR THE BENEFIT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND REPORT THEREON TO THE COMMITTEE;

13. EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION TO ALL GOVERNMENTS WHO ACTED AS HOSTS TO, OFFERED FELLOWSHIPS FOR, OR OTHERWISE ASSISTED IN THE HOLDING OF INTERNATIONAL TRAINING SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS ON SPACE APPLICATION, PARTICULARLY FOR THE BENEFIT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

14. ENDORSES THE PROPOSED UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME ON

SPACE APPLICATIONS FOR 1978;

15. APPROVES THE CONTINUING SPONSORSHIP BY THE UNITED
NATIONS OF THE THUMBA EQUATORIAL LAUNCHING STATION IN INDIA
AND THE CELPA MAR DEL PLATA STATION IN ARGENTINA;

16. REQUESTS THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES TO CONTINUE
TO PROVIDE THE COMMITTEE WITH PROGRESS REPORTS ON THEIR
WORK RELATING TO THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE;

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17. REQUESTS THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF
OUTER SPACE TO CONTINUE ITS WORK, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS AND
PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND TO CONSIDER,
AS APPROPRIATE, NEW PROJECTS IN OUTER SPACE ACTIVITIES AND
TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-THIRD SESSION,
IN WHICH WOULD BE INCLUDED ITS VIEWS ON WHICH SUBJECTS SHOULD
BE STUDIED IN THE FUTURE.

18. EXPRESSES ITS DEEP APPRECIATION TO THE FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF AUSTRIA FOR MAKING POSSIBLE THE
HOLDING OF THE TWENTIETH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE IN VIENNA
AND FOR THEIR GENEROUS HOSPITALITY IN THIS REGARD.

THE PHILIPPINE DELEGATION HAS ASKED FOR THE INCLUSION OF THE
FOLLOWING OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH:

"WELCOMES THE REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE WMO ON ITS TROPICAL
CYCLONE PROJECT AND THE WORLD WEATHER WATCH, IN RESPONSE TO
GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 31/8, AND NOTES IN PARTICULAR THAT
THE SATELLITE HAS REVOLUTIONIZED THE INITIAL DETECTION OF
TROPICAL CYCLONES, THAT THE AVAILABILITY OF 5 METEOROLOGICAL
GEOSTATIONARY SATELLITES BY 1978 WOULD MEAN THAT ALL TROPICAL
AREAS OF THE WORLD WOULD BE UNDER CONSTANT SURVEILLANCE, THAT
THE SUCCESS OF THE PROJECT DEPENDS UPON CONTINUED AND INCREASED
COMMITTAL OF ESSENTIAL RESOURCES TO THIS PROGRAMME AND CALLS
UPON WMO TO INTENSIFY ITS EFFORTS IN THIS FIELD AND TO REPORT
THEREON IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RELEVANT GENERAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTIONS."

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